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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
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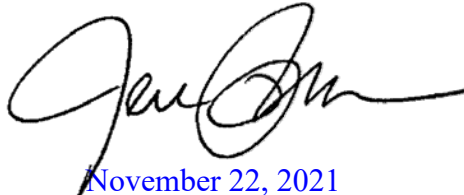
Re: *United States v. Donnell Smith*, 20-CR-00349 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

I am counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act for the defendant Donnell Smith in the case referenced above. On behalf of Mr. Smith, we respectfully submit this letter to request a brief adjournment of the status conference (currently scheduled for November 22, 2021) for two weeks or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court. Over the past two weeks, counsel has been in communications with the government and with the U.S. Probation Office about a potential disposition in this case and the parties believe that they are close to reaching an agreement. We respectfully request a brief adjournment to enable the parties to complete those discussions.

I have consulted with Assistant United States Attorney Kudla who consents to this adjournment request.

Under the Court's rules, requests for adjournment are supposed to be filed at least 48 hours in advance. That said, the application is GRANTED and the VOSR conference is hereby ADJOURNED to December 8, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #12. SO ORDERED.



November 22, 2021

Respectfully,

/s/ Victor L. Hou
Victor L. Hou

cc: Danielle Kudla, Assistant United States Attorney (via ECF)